

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic \(51-9195\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders \(51-9041\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	11.0	12.5	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Mechanical	6.8	9.5	10.2	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	12.3	8.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	11.2	8.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	7.4	5.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.6	3.3	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	6.6	3.3	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.8	3.6	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Reaction Time	4.8	11.5	7.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	11.4	7.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	11.2	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	10.1	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	9.1	5.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	7.3	6.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.7	6.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.2	4.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25	
Construct molds	81	
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15	
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37	
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17	
Mix paint, ingredients, or chemicals, according to specifications	35	
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27	
Operate glass or stone working equipment/machinery	80	
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34	
Read specifications	23	

Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Use hand or power tools	2
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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